

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In a pattern formation member adopted to  
a sectioning image observation apparatus which  
selectively irradiates a light from a light source to  
5 a sample, scans the sample, and acquires a light from  
the sample as a sectioning image, the pattern formation  
member comprises an irradiation section and a cutoff  
section, each of the irradiation section and the cutoff  
section is in a straight pattern, and these straight  
10 patterns are disposed alternatively.